



Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Ariz.

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AEF 5/6 deployment times increasing

By Gen. John Jumper
Air Force chief of staff

Secretary Roche and I continue to be impressed and proud of the contributions all Air Force people are making to the success of our Aerospace Expeditionary Force. As I talk with airmen and their families around the world, I understand the stress and sacrifices our continuing high operations tempo levies on many of our people.

The Secretary and I want to express our gratitude and admiration to everyone supporting this critical effort. A grateful American public recognizes and appreciates your dedication and hard work as well.

As we continue to meet the daily demands of the AEF we remain committed to our goal of three-month AEF rotations. However, as we demobilize Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve members and release most AFSCs from Stop-Loss to meet end-strength requirements, the available pool of deployable personnel will decrease. Consequently, people in certain career fields will exceed the three-month rotation target and their tours will be either 135 or 179 days.

Presently, there are approximately 1,600 Air Force members with extended tour lengths, and this number will increase in AEF 5/6 as we feel the effects of demobilization and Stop-Loss. We are absolutely committed to ensure our members on ETLs know who they are, and when they will redeploy.

We also remain committed to exploring every option available in order to alleviate the disconnect between extended tour lengths and our three-month rotation goal. For example, we are asking combatant commanders to revalidate their deployment requirements, increasing the pool of people postured to deploy, examining the military-civilian-contractor force mix, retraining people where possible, increasing accessions into stressed career fields and adjusting the current AEF scheduling where and when it makes sense.

The Secretary and I will work hard to resolve these challenges. Thank you for all you are doing for America and our Air Force.

Airborne



Staff Sgt. Chris Stagner

Jordan Anderson, 14-year-old son of Tech. Sgt. John Anderson, 355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron, shows off his bike skills by performing a One Hander, No Footer at a dirt pit here. Jordan practices every day and would like to take his skills to the professional level in about four years.

Children in Tucson at high risk

By Staff Sgt. Chris Stagner
355th Wing Public Affairs

Samantha Runnion, Danielle van Dam and Elizabeth Smart, these are names that may or may not ring a bell in the memory, but these are names that should be known by parents and children alike, and learned from, so incidents like the ones involving these names never happen again.

In this calendar year there have already been three extraordinarily high profile kidnappings in the United States. The Davis-Monthan Air Force Base community, though generally considered more safe and protected, is still just as much at risk as any other community in America.

"Parents need to be observant and careful

with any person they don't recognize, especially on D-M," said Officer Victor Garcia II, a Tucson Police Department officer who is now an investigator for the 355th Security Forces Squadron after being called to active duty last year. "The reason I emphasize that here is because of the tight-knit community that D-M is."

Garcia said the base housing area on D-M, though large, is a close community. Most of the people in housing work together or know each other from various functions. If there is someone walking around housing that doesn't look familiar, or maybe looks suspicious, don't be afraid to approach them and ask who they are, he added.

Tucson, because of its proximity to the Mexi-

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Col. Paul Schafer
355th Wing Commander

Supporting each other and working together to provide the best programs and services is a goal for all D-M people.

Ideas, suggestions, comments, concerns and kudos are important to make improvements.

The best way to pass along a comment or to get an answer to a concern is to **contact the agency chief or functional managers listed here**. Still no solution? The Commander's Corner phone line is 228-4747.

An e-mail can also be sent to: 355th.Wing.CommandersCorner@dm.af.mil.

Callers must leave their name, phone number and a message. They will receive a prompt reply in writing or by telephone. We will honor caller confidentiality, but sometimes we need to contact callers to gather additional information. If a concern is of general interest to the base populace, the response may be published in the *Desert Airman*. Anonymous calls may not be published.

Agency numbers

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Accounting and Finance.....	228-4964	Legal.....	228-6432
Chaplain.....	228-5411	Lodging.....	228-4845
Civil Engineering.....	228-3401	Military and Civilian Equal	
Clinic.....	228-2930	Opportunity Office.....	228-5509
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Fitness and Sports Center.....	228-0022	Security Forces.....	228-6178
Haffner Fitness Center.....	228-3714	Services.....	228-5596
Housing Office.....	228-3687	Transportation.....	228-3584

Foursome Restrictions?

Concern: I want to compliment you on the golf course. When Chris Bowles was here, it was in great condition. I know he has been gone for months and the condition of the course has deteriorated. I don't know if anyone else has been selected in place of him. I tried to get in touch with the chief of services and no one was available at the time.

My second concern is about foursomes. One Tuesday, about four o'clock, six people teed off and I overheard them talking that there were going to be seven, but one didn't show. They teed off on the front nine and it really bottled up. It was a little before 4 p.m. Everyone else, including myself, had to go off the back. There was another fivesome playing. Last Saturday the same thing happened: another fivesome. I thought we had a four-some restriction on the golf course.

Response: Thank you for your concerns about the condition of the Golf Course and course policy about playing foursomes. The condition of the course has deteriorated due to the fact we have had problems with our sprinkler system. We are in the process of replacing a water pump and sprinkler heads. In regards to course policy about a foursome restriction, yes, there is a foursome restriction policy in place. We will investigate this issue and report back to you with our findings. We really appreciate your observations and encourage you to keep our new course

director informed of any new observations in the future. If you have any further questions or concerns about the Golf Course, please contact Terry Wilks, golf course director, at 228-5879.

Fitness Center Facts

Concern: I am calling regarding the activities magazine you put out telling about the opening of the new fitness center. On the inside first page, you have listed the Haeffner Center with the phone number and times, but you do not list a phone number for the new fitness center. If it is opening July 19, why wouldn't you include it in the July issue? Also, why didn't they print the new modified times for the fitness center in this magazine?

Response: Thank you for your comments regarding the new fitness center article in our services magazine. Unfortunately, when the magazine went to print, the phones had not been installed in the new center and the hours of the Haeffner Fitness Center were still being worked out. The new center number, 228-0022, and operating hours are now regularly published in the *Desert Airman*. The Haeffner Fitness Center will be open Monday through Friday from 5:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., closed Saturday, Sunday, holidays and down days. If you have additional questions or concerns please call Robert Gibson, fitness center director, at 228-4556 or 228-0221.

Davis-Monthan Unit Public Affairs Representatives

Unit Public Affairs Representatives are the "eyes and ears" of the 355th Wing Public Affairs office. Each squadron has unique individuals that have interesting stories to tell, whether it is about sports, awards, lifesaving acts, IDEA program contributions, etc.

Stories also include units making improvements to the methods or processes that they use or to squadron facilities or community areas via self help projects.

UPARs are responsible for getting the information to PA in a usable format and in a timely manner.

The PA staff focuses on issues that effect the base populace in general and UPARs judge the input for newsworthiness or unique human interest appeal before forwarding it to the PA staff.

Public Affairs utilizes UPARs to better tell a squadron's story. UPAR responsibilities include:

- ◆ Provide news ideas as well as write and shoot photos of squadron activities for submission to the base newspaper;
- ◆ Review and solicit Hometown News Release submissions;
- ◆ Review squadron submissions to the base marquee and Commander's Access Channel (COX Communications Channel 75)
- ◆ Seek volunteers for tours and speaking engagements

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can border, is a high-risk area for missing children. According to Garcia the majority of child kidnappings occur on the south side, with the northwest side of Tucson coming in second.

“There have been reports of children being kidnapped in Tucson and sold south of the border,” said Garcia.

It is rumored that sometimes they are sold into slavery or worse things, Garcia added.

On D-M that is not the case, however, according to Investigator Shaun Feazel, 355th SFS.

“Most of the time when we get missing-child calls, they’re found within one or two hours,” said Feazel.

Many of the missing-child cases on D-M, however, are derived from custodial disputes, said Feazel.

In order to keep children safe, it is important that parents stress to their children they aren’t safe with someone outside the family, said Garcia. It’s also important parents be careful of what types of situations children are in.

A good practice between parents and children is the use of code words, said Garcia.

It’s simple for a stranger to approach a child and say he is a friend of the parent and they are to take the child home. In many cases the child will believe an adult who mentions a parent by name. The use of the code word enables the child to say a word, if the adult doesn’t know the response word the child can then run from the situation, said Garcia.

The D-M housing area now has “safe houses” that are clearly marked by a sticker in the window. Parents should ensure their children know what these stickers look like, that way

if a child feels threatened they know where they can go for safety.

Child identification packages are good to have also, said Garcia. The packages contain physical descriptions of the children, fingerprints and hair, for DNA purposes, amongst other things. The packages can be easily obtained from 355th SFS Investigation Unit.



Emblem in windows to let children know of safe houses on

Garcia recommends that families considering a move off base visit www.azsexoffender.com and research if there are any known sex offenders in the area they are considering.

“It is very important that parents remain vigilant when dealing with their children and their children’s whereabouts,” said Feazel.

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News Notes

Road Closure

Casa Grande St. will be closed between Yuma and Phoenix St. from Aug. 5 through 23 for resurfacing and installation of curbs. Temporary access to the recycling center will be from Yuma road only.

Passport Photos

Passport photos are taken in Bldg. 4212 Monday through Friday from 8 to 11 a.m. and 12 to 4 p.m. All personnel should go to Joseph Cardwell, 355th Mission Support Squadron passport agent for an application before getting their photograph.

Road Restrictions

The base is implementing the following periodic road restrictions until Aug. 23 in support of the new AAFES gas station: Granite Street will be one-one eastbound while El Dorado will be one-way westbound between Craycroft and the base exchange. The center lane of Craycroft along the construction site will be used for southbound traffic. For more information, call 228-5175.

MPF goes to appointments

The 355th Military Personnel Flight has implemented the following appointment schedule for Separations/Retirements, Outbound Assignments/Formal Training, Reenlistments/Extensions and the Personnel Employment offices: Monday through Friday 7:30 to 11 a.m. and 2 to 4 p.m. by appointment only and 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. for walk-ins. Customer Service opens at 7:30 a.m. for personnel needing new identification cards or access to their records. For more information, call 2nd Lt. Cheryl Moore at 228-4425.

Air Force Ball

The Air Force Ball is Sept. 13 at the Doubletree Hotel at 5:45 p.m. Attire is Mess Dress or Semi-Formal. See your unit representative for tickets.

AAFES Washer/Gas Dryer Recall

There is a recall of combination washer and gas dryer units sold nationwide from January through May 2000. The model and serial numbers are as follows: Whirlpool Compact Thin Twin, LTG5243D-Z2, -T2, -T3, -Q2 or -Q3, with serial numbers beginning with MM, ML or MK; Kenmore Laundry Center, 110.987527-92 or -93 with serial numbers beginning with MM, ML or MK; and General Electric Unitized Spacemaker, WSM2480T-BAWW or -CAWW with serial numbers having Z, A or D as the second letter. Contact Whirlpool at (866) 251-1607 to arrange free service and repair.

Let 355th CPTS ensure financial peace for AEF 5/6

By 2nd Lt. Gena Sutt
355th Comptroller Squadron

The finance office is prepared to help Davis-Monthan Air Force Base servicemembers prepare for the upcoming Aerospace Expeditionary Force Cycle 5 deployment by offering a variety of services. The goals of the 355th Comptroller Squadron are to ensure members know their entitlements and are fully aware of the services available to them.

The Finance 101 briefing is one resource available to help personnel become familiar with various financial topics as well as prepare members for deployment. It addresses issues such as updating allotments, address changes, Thrift Savings Plan enrollment and direct deposit

account changes. The briefing also informs members how to sign up for the Employee Member Self Service program.

EMSS is a great way for people to manage their finances from home, work or a deployed location. This online tool provides the member the capability to view and print Leave and Earning Statements, which can come in handy once deployed. A suggestion to help a member's deployment go smoother is to acquire an EMSS personal identification number and use it. LESs are posted on EMSS up to five days before payday. Viewing the LES and



alerting finance of a problem prior to payday may prevent some hardship situations. Base pay is important to everyone, but it is not the only hot topic for deploying members.

Finance 101 also covers individual entitlements once deployed. Deploying

personnel may be wondering what additional pay they will receive while separated from their family and friends. Some entitlements some members can expect to receive depending on dependent status and deployed location include per diem of \$3.50 per day, Family Separation Allowance of \$100 per month, Hostile Fire Pay/Imminent Danger Pay of \$150 per month, Hazardous Duty Pay ranging from \$50 to \$150 per day depending on location, federal and state tax exemption during deployment (all pay for enlisted and up to \$5,532.90 for officers) and a savings deposit program which will

allow deployed members to earn quarterly compounded interest. A few suggestions finance offers to deploying members are to take personal checks on the deployment, ensure family members have all documents necessary to carry on in member's absence and not to make major changes to pay the month before deployment (i.e. change direct deposit, start or stop allotment).

Members should ensure they have at least one complete pay cycle before they deploy to ensure that any changes made to their pay have gone through successfully. Contact Master Sgt. Carol Archangel at 228-5802 or Tech. Sgt. Kevin Olmstead 228-7245 to set up a Pre-Deployment Finance 101 briefing for units.

Don't be caught off guard by upcoming AEF cycle

By Tech. Sgt. B. Coors-Davidson
355th Wing Public Affairs

As Davis-Monthan Air Force Base members prepare to enter Aerospace Expeditionary Forces Cycles 5 and 6, 355th Wing people and assets will become part of force packages tailored to meet specific needs around the world.

The number of D-M people who will actually deploy and what units will be most effected has not been determined; however, the number of taskings for AEFs 5 and 6 will be higher than previously in this AEF cycle.

In addition, deployment lengths may increase to 180 days.

"There are 10 AEF's, two on-call aerospace expeditionary wings and five lead mobility wings. AEF numbers are paired together rotating over a 15-month period. The 355th Wing is the lead wing for AEF five and six from Aug. 15 to Sept. 15," said Master Sgt. Monte Muxfeldt, 355th Mission Support Squadron Personnel Readiness superintendent. "The odd numbered AEFs are designated for operations in Southwest Asia, while people selected for even numbered AEF's will go to other operations around the world such as Europe and South America."

According to Air Force Pamphlet 36-2241 Vol. 1, "The Expeditionary Aerospace Force concept is how the Air Force organizes, trains, equips and sustains itself by creating a mindset and cultural state that embraces the unique

characteristics of aerospace power – range, speed, flexibility and precision."

The EAF enables the Air Force to play an important part in both joint and combined operations. Joint operations are those where the Air Force works in concert with multiple branches of the U.S. military while combined operations involve the armed forces of multiple nations.

AFPAM 36-2241 further explains, "an expeditionary military force by definition is one that can conduct military operations on short notice in response to crises with forces tailored to achieve limited and clearly stated objectives."

As the wing makes mission preparations for the coming AEF Cycles, D-M military members should make preparations at home.

"All of us need to lean forward and make sure personal and family responsibilities are taken care of," said Senior Master Sgt. Ellis Clark, 355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron first sergeant.

"Being prepared reduces anxiety for you and your family," he added.

One of the most important things is communication, both before and during a deployment," said Clark.

"You should take advantage morale calls and e-mail to let your family know how you are doing," he added.

According to Clark, other issues that contribute to a problem free deployment include:

- ◆ Make sure your Emergency Data Card is up-to-date
 - ◆ Ensure funds are available to send children to the designated family care provider
 - ◆ Powers of attorney must be up-to-date and accessible to family members
 - ◆ Make sure to have a personal identification number to access personal financial information through EMSS
 - ◆ Take promotion letters and reenlistment paperwork with you; reenlistment bonuses are tax-free at many deployed locations
 - ◆ Make sure your loved ones know how to go through the American Red Cross to contact you in case of an emergency
 - ◆ Automatic Teller machines are not readily available at many locations so you should always take checks wherever you deploy
 - ◆ Duel military couples and single parents are required to have a family care plan in place and on file with their first sergeant
 - ◆ Keep phone numbers, addresses and account numbers of creditors with you so you can keep ahead of your financial responsibilities
 - ◆ Take advantage of Family Support Center programs
- "Failing to take care of your personal and family responsibilities keeps you from effectively accomplishing your mission," Clark said. "It's a matter of service, excellence and integrity."

41st ECS airman proves restoring EC-130 no "small" job

By Staff Sgt. Eric Zabiegalski
41st Electronic Combat Squadron

Almost 14 years after becoming an icon representing the 41st Electronic Combat Squadron's proud heritage, and then mysteriously vanishing about a decade ago, a scale replica of an EC-130 sits in front of the 41st ECS Operations Building.

The plane was brought to Davis-Monthan Air Force Base from the Philippines by a former 41st ECS commander, Lt. Col. Chris Donovan, then a captain, and placed on display on a specially constructed pedestal in 1988. Sometime in the early 1990s, the aircraft disappeared without a trace.

About a year ago, while looking through some old squadron scrapbooks, 41st ECS members came across the original Desert Airman story about the miniature EC-130. Further investigation did not reveal any clues about the planes whereabouts. Months later Master



Tech. Sgt. Brian Davidson

Senior Airman Justin Hatch puts the finishing touches on the "Little EC-130" that is now on display in front of the 41st Electronic Combat Squadron.

Sgt. Kevin Lorensen, 41st ECS resource advisor, reported that he may have seen the missing plane concealed under a tarp in the heritage hangar. Investigating the report, it was discovered that it was

indeed the squadron's missing EC-130.

"It was in rough shape and appeared to have been cleverly disguised so as not to be detected," Lorensen said. "But there was no

doubt that it was the original plane purchased in 1988 by Lt. Col. Donovan."

For more than six months the aircraft underwent restoration and depot maintenance of sorts in the carport of 41st ECS member Senior Airman Justin Hatch. The restoration took more than 80 man-hours over a six-month period and Hatch even paid for some of the repair materials out of his own pocket.

He has even made special props that turn in the wind and designed a new pedestal.

"Through the efforts of Lt. Col. Donovan, our flight engineers, maintenance officer, Senior Airman Hatch, and the metals shop, the plane has finally come home and can be seen displayed in front of the 41st ECS Operations Building," said Lt. Col. Don Bacon, 41st ECS commander.

The EC-130 is constructed of Philippine mahogany and is nine and one half feet in length with a ten-foot wingspan.

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Combined Federal Campaign to kick off Monday

By Capt. Chrissy Cuttita
355th Wing Public Affairs

Davis-Monthan Air Force Base will participate in the Combined Federal Campaign starting Monday through Oct. 11 with a goal to make at least \$350,000 base wide.

D-M's goal this year was based on an approximate five percent increase from last year's overall collection of \$330,723.55.

Each unit and squadron on base will be asked to increase their total gift from last year by five percent if their participation rate last year was at least 30 percent. Those units that had participation rates less than 30 percent are requested to give 10 percent above last year's total in hopes of increasing participation as well. Overall, with this plan, D-M hopes reach its goal.

CFC is the annual fund-raising drive conducted by federal employees and military personnel in their workplace each fall. Donations benefit thousands of non-profit charities.

Over 1,600 agencies have met the CFC requirements to be listed in the brochure; 1,264 national organizations, over 100 international organizations and 259 local organizations.

"Just because it is listed, doesn't mean that an agency will receive funds, it is up to each



Col. Paul Schafer (left), 355th Wing, donates to his chosen charities through the Combined Federal Campaign.

individual donator to designate funds to those organizations," said Capt. Michael Bowlby, installation CFC point of contact. "Furthermore, it is equally important for each donator to designate their funds, for if they don't, those funds will all go together in a large pot of money, so to speak, and be distributed to all agencies as a percentage based on what each agencies overall designated funds percentage was."

Eight local agencies are listed; D-M Family Support Center (Food Locker), family services, airman's attic, youth center, officers' spouses' club, enlisted spouses' association, Operation Warm Heart and friends of family advocacy. All

agencies are found in the brochure under D-M charities.

There are three methods of donating. Payroll deduction is the most popular; over 87 percent of contributors select this method. The minimum donation via this means is \$2 a month for military and \$1 a pay period for civilians. Since deductions do not begin until Jan. 1, 2003, no one from government-service employees to active-duty military will notice this deduction because the annual raise in January will offset the deduction. The other two methods of donation are by cash or check with a minimum \$5 donation.

Each unit on base already has volunteer CFC representatives to handle all aspects of their unit's individual campaign. Representatives also have information, sign up forms, and a table that shows suggested annual donations for each rank and civilian pay grade.

Gifts for donators this year will be a pen if you donate \$150, an auto sunshade if you donate \$300 and an eagle statuette if you donate \$600. Levels are called Pacesetter, Double Pacesetter and Leadership Award respective to how much is donated.

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Staff Sgt. Russell Wicke

Members from the 355th Civil Engineer Squadron do their part to stay in shape in order to serve our country better by running laps around D-M's track.

Desire to stay in shape

By 2nd Lt. John Leary
355th Communications Squadron

Are you a member of the United States Chair Force? You know, the portion of the Air Force who would much rather sit and vegetate in a chair behind a desk than go to the gym or run around the track. If you lack the desire to work out or do anything physical, then you're a bona fide member of the chair force.

People sometimes argue on end about which service is more physically fit. Is it the Army, who

is required to participate in vigorous physical training three to five times a week? Is it the rough and tough Marine Corps, the "strong" and the proud? What about the Navy, or our beloved Air Force? Come to your own conclusions, but understand that the one constant that each service shares is the importance it places on the physical fitness of its members. All military members must remain physically fit to enable us to fight at all times.

Unlike the other services, the Air Force does not mandate

formal exercise periods, though commanders can make duty time available for individuals to exercise. The Air Force provides individuals the opportunity to achieve and maintain their own physical fitness. [Read up on Air Force Instruction 40-501 *The Air Force Physical Fitness Program* and AFI 40-502 *The Weight Management Program* to find out more about what is and isn't required of you from a physical fitness standpoint.]

In the Air Force, we sometimes argue on end about what is the best way to evaluate or measure fitness. Is it cycle ergometry, push-ups, sit-ups or two-mile runs? Is there really a 'best' way? What we must concern ourselves with is working as best we can to be in overall peak shape, particularly by focusing on the five major areas of physical fitness: muscular strength, muscular endurance, body composition, flexibility and aerobic capacity.

There are legitimate reasons why some military members cannot work out or exercise: profiles, injuries, sickness, etc. However, members of the chair force constantly find excuses why they do not workout.

Money is one excuse. Nobody is asking you to purchase outrageous supplements, vitamins or exercise outfits, and it definitely doesn't cost you anything to

work out at the base gym or exercise outside.

Time is another excuse. Now, with the spouse and kids, along with school and the high demands of the job, it may be tough to find the time. Take a lunch here or there, work out before work or sometime early in the morning during the weekend. Seek and you will find the time.

I think we are the greatest Air Force in the world. We are smarter than any other Air Force. Consistent exercise, coupled with a healthy diet, an equally important factor in our physical well being, will ensure that we continue to be faster and stronger as well.

If your squadron schedules unit physical training during the week, embrace it as the luxury and privilege it is, as opposed to the burden we sometimes make it out to be. Supervisors, remember to lead by example by dedicating the time and effort to stay in shape yourself and by promoting physical fitness to your troops. Airmen, with all due respect, "act your age," i.e. be young, exuberant and energetic by playing sports, going to the gym and flying around the track, not walking. With a collective desire to stay physically fit, we will weed out members of the chair force and continue to reign as the premier Air Force.

Final Answer

What would be your dream vacation?



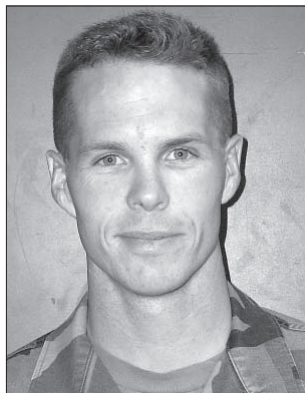
Della Thielke
355th Services Squadron

"I would like to go back to England and visit my friend in Deeping, St. James."



Capt. Don Wyatt
355th Training Squadron

"A year long trip across the U.S. visiting all of the sights from the national parks to Broadway including those odd attractions like the 'Worlds Largest Ball of String'."



Staff Sgt. Joshua Woods
355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron

"I have to say my dream vacation would be stompin' a mud hole in Bin Laden's @#\$\$% wherever he may be."



Senior Airman Cheryl Rush
355th Services Squadron

"My dream vacation would be a trip with my husband to Easter Island in Tahiti."



Mathew Lawrence
355th Operations Support Squadron

"I would like to go back to the time of Egyptian empires to see how they lived and how they built the pyramids that scientists still can't figure out."



Airman 1st Class Elizabeth Aldridge
355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron

"My dream vacation would be a cruise to the Caribbean because I never went on a honeymoon."

Movie gives insight on US history

By Maj. Leonard Summers
612th Comptroller Squadron

A film currently being shown in theaters, including the D-M Theater Saturday, has brought renewed attention to the contributions of Navajo code talkers of the U.S. Marine Corps in the Pacific campaign of World War II.

The Navajo code talkers took part in every assault the U.S. Marines conducted in the Pacific from 1942 to 1945. They served in all six Marine divisions, Marine Raider battalions and Marine parachute units, transmitting messages by telephone and radio in their native language.

The idea to use the Navajo language as a basis for secure communications can be attributed to Philip Johnston, the son of a missionary to the Navajos and one of the few non-Navajos who spoke their language fluently. Johnston, reared on the Navajo reservation, was a World War I veteran who knew that Native American languages, notably Choctaw, had been used on an experimental basis in World War I by the U.S. Army to encode messages.

Johnston believed Navajo would answer a military necessity for an undecipherable code because Navajo is an unwritten lan-

guage of extreme complexity. The language's syntax and tonal qualities, not to mention dialects, make it unintelligible to anyone without extensive exposure and training. For instance, the Navajos use four separate tones of voice: low, high, rising, and falling. Their words for "mouth" and "medicine" have the same pronunciation, but are said with different tones. The language has no written alphabet or symbols, and is spoken only on the Navajo lands of Arizona, New Mexico and Utah. One estimate indicates that less than 30 non-Navajos could understand the language on the eve of the Second World War.

In May 1942, the first 29 Navajo recruits attended Marine Corps boot camp. Then, at Camp Elliott, Calif., this first group created the original Navajo code. They developed a dictionary and numerous words for military terms. Codebooks as such were never permitted in the field.

Most letters had more than one Navajo word representing them. For brevity, the developers of the code assigned Navajo words to represent military terms that did not exist in their language. Some examples: "besh-lo" (iron fish) meant "submarine" and "da-he-tih-hi" (hummingbird) meant "fighter plane." Other words were created as sound-

a-likes that could be recalled under the duress of enemy fire.

Once a Navajo code talker completed his concentrated four-week course, he was sent to a Marine unit deployed in the Pacific theater. The code talker's primary job was to talk, transmitting information on tactics and troop movements, orders and other vital battlefield communications.

At Iwo Jima (Sulfur Island), Maj. Howard Connor, 5th Marine Division signal officer, declared, "Were it not for the Navajos, the Marines would never have taken Iwo Jima." Connor had six Navajo code talkers working around the clock during the first two days of intensive fighting on the island. During that period, they sent and received more than 800 messages without error."

The Japanese, highly skilled code breakers, remained baffled to the very end.

After WW II ended, the code was utilized in Korea and Vietnam. Declassification brought long overdue recognition. In 1971 President Richard Nixon issued a certificate thanking the code talkers for their service. The senate passed a motion declaring Aug. 14, 1982 as National Navajo Code Talkers Day. On July 26, 2001 the Congressional Gold Medal was awarded to the five survivors and the families of those first 29 code talkers who developed the original code, the only code that was never broken.

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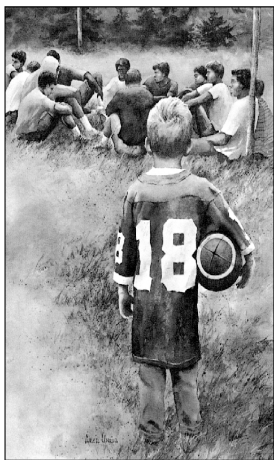
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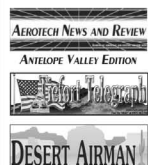
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Sonoran Spotlight

(Editor's note: Sonoran Spotlight is a weekly feature of the Desert Airman that profiles a member (officer, enlisted or civilian) of the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Desert Lightning community. Members are nominated by their unit commander or first sergeant.)

Name: Nicolaus Stone

Organization: 355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron

Duty title: Munitions flight stock control clerk

Hometown: McKeesport, Pa.

Years of service: One and a half

Reason for joining the Air Force: To serve my country and to give my family opportunities to experience different cultures and places.

Main responsibilities: Process requisitions, issues, expenditures, turn-ins and coordinate in-bound and out-bound shipments of all assigned munitions worth over \$50 million used in support of the 355th Wing's training and real

world mission taskings

Best aspects of the job: I've met some cool people and have seen some interesting things.

Goals: To climb the promotion ladder as quickly as possible.

Hobbies/outside activities: Spending time with my family and watching the Pittsburgh Steelers win.

Favorite thing about D-M: The scenery and the weather

Best assignment: Lackland, AFB because basic training was a blast!

Inspiration: My wife and two children inspire me to always do better.



Staff Sgt. Russell Wicke



Airman Lindsey Slocum

355th MSS welcomes new commander

The 355th Mission Support Squadron welcomed Maj. Robert LaBrutta as their new commander July 1.

LaBrutta replaced Maj. David Czzowitz, 355th MSS former commander.

(Right) Staff Sgt. Carlynda Finona, 355th MSS, is one of several who had the opportunity to show LuBrutta some of the details involved with her job.

Quarterly award winners

Congratulations to 355th Wing's quarterly award winners for April 1, 2002, through June 30, 2002:

Outstanding airman of the quarter: Airman 1st Class Tracy Baker, 612th Combat Operations Squadron;

Outstanding NCO of the quarter: Tech. Sgt. Michael Roundtree, 355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron;

Outstanding Senior NCO of the quarter: Master Sgt. Lori Washington, 12th Air Force;

Outstanding junior civilian of the quarter: Roy Lara, 355th Supply Squadron;

Outstanding intermediate civilian of the quarter: Peter Torok, 355th Security Forces Squadron;

Outstanding senior civilian of the quarter: Mary Ann Corbin, 355th Contracting Squadron;

Outstanding company grade officer of the quarter: Capt. Christopher Kelsoe, 355th SFS

(Editor's note: "Integrity, Service, Excellence" is a forum for all D-M units to submit the names of their people who have earned recognition through monthly and quarterly awards, graduation from formal training and outstanding Career Development Scores. Submissions must include name, rank, unit and type of award earned. "Integrity, Service, Excellence" is not a forum to announce retirements, decorations, obituaries and awards from civilian organizations. Individual and unit awards from command level and higher may be covered as a news story space permitting. Contributions can be made directly to the 355th Wing Public Affairs Office, Building 2300, Suite 2054, or through e-mail to desert.airman@dm.af.mil.)

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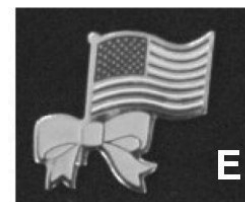
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On average, 100 people choke to death on ballpoint pens every year.

On average, people fear spiders more than they do death.

Thirty-five percent of the people who use personal ads for dating are already married.

Elephants are the only animals that can't jump.

It's possible to lead a cow upstairs...but not downstairs.

Women blink nearly twice as much as men.

It's physically impossible for you to lick your elbow.

The Main Library at Indiana University sinks over an inch every year because when it was built, engineers failed to take into account the weight of all the books that would occupy the building.

A snail can sleep for three years.

No word in the English language rhymes with "MONTH."

The average life span of a major league baseball is 7 pitches.

Our eyes are always the same size from birth, but our nose and ears never stop growing.

The electric chair was invented by a dentist.

All polar bears are left-handed.

In ancient Egypt, priests plucked EVERY hair from their bodies, including their eyebrows and eyelashes.

An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain.

TYPEWRITER is the longest word that can be made using the letters only on one row of the keyboard.

"Go," is the shortest complete sentence in the English language.

If Barbie were life-size, her measurements would be 39-23-33. She would stand seven feet, two inches tall.

A crocodile cannot stick its tongue out.

The cigarette lighter was invented before the match.

Americans on average eat 18 acres of pizza every day.

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Retirees Continue to Serve at D-M

Story and photos by
Capt. Chrissy Cuttita
355th Wing Public Affairs

Those often referred to as "the one's who served before us" actually still serve with us.

During one week in the peak season, the Retired Affairs Office can record hours for up to 180 military retirees who volunteered to serve a few hours at Davis-Monthan in 18 different locations.

The RAO is not just a point of contact for retired military who want to volunteer here, they are the point of contact for all 10,000 plus retirees in Tucson and its surrounding area.

Volunteers who work there from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday scroll through a long list of contacts that can help military retirees with their questions and issues.

Many call the office to ask what surviving spouse benefits are, where they can get a new identification card, how they can

find out more about TRICARE, how to obtain a medal earned and what casualty assistance can provide, to name a few.

Most questions are addressed at the RAO sponsored quarterly orientation workshop for retirees or in their newsletter that has a mailing list of 3,700. Veteran Affairs and Tri West often offer speakers. Retirees can also pick up a variety of pamphlets from the RAO.

Retired Brig. Gen. Keith Connolly, director of the RAO, is proud of the volunteer efforts he sees at D-M and he appreciates the abundance of office space, to include fax and email capability, the base has provided for the RAO's operation. As the Area 3 representative, he is the liaison between the Retiree Council Headquarters at Randolph Air Force Base, Texas, and all military RAOs in Arizona and New Mexico.

Co-located with their office is Volunteer Income Tax Assistance,



Retired Army Lt. Col. Robert Speer helps a customer at the satellite pharmacy where he has volunteered for over 10 years. By the drive thru window in back is former Army Capt. Bill Elliott who has been volunteering there for 5 years. Speer was an artillery officer and Elliott was a demolitions expert.

a computer training room with a volunteer instructor, and the almost 200-person strong local chapter of the Society of Military Widows.

All RAO activities are chartered by the Air Force and here they directly report to the 355th Support Group commander. Their mission is to support the Air Force and fill in where they can provide support on base.

The RAO hopes to make military retirees and pending retirees aware that a place exists for them to

address military related needs and a place for them to continue to serve if they desire to do so.

According to Connolly, a majority of the many military living in Tucson did retire fully, serving at least 20 years. The fact that Tucson has a Retired General Officer's organization with 30 active members who are influential community leaders shows the uniqueness in the number and impact of retirees in the area.

Their dedication to serve nationally and locally will continue to be a strong element in our country and the team here at D-M.



The RAO office here feels it is important to place a single rose, a copy of the High Flight poem, and a note saying "you are still remembered" on the memorial for Captain Patrick "Oly" Olsen, OA-10 pilot. At D-M's Heritage Park both the American Flag and memorial were dedicated to Olsen on July 4, 1991, because he is known as the "The Last Real American." Disregarding poor weather conditions and enemy defenses, Olsen risked his own safety to press against Iraqi Republican Guard forces. He was killed in action and was posthumously promoted to captain and awarded the Silver Star.



(Right) At the visitors center, Rita Hoemke (far left), volunteers her Thursday mornings to help personnel register their vehicles on base. Hoemke is a retired 355th Services employee and wife of a retired aircraft and missile mechanic. Once the school year starts, Hoemke will also volunteer at base schools.

Sports Shorts

Base Golf Championships

Tournament action to determine the base golfing championships is Aug. 10 through 11 at the Blanchard Golf Course. The tournament is open to all active-duty, their family members and DOD civilians assigned to D-M. Participants must have a USGA handicap. All play will be gross and flighted by handicaps. Entry fee is \$50 and includes prizes, green fees and food. For more information, or to sign up no later than Thursday, call 228-3734.

Air Force Ball Bowling Tournament

There is a bowling tournament Aug. 13 at 1 p.m. at the base bowling center. Cost is \$20 per person and all proceeds will go towards the Air Force Ball. For more information, call 228-5357.

Hot Arizona Nights Squadron Race

Hot Arizona Nights has a Squadron Bed Race Aug. 16 at 7 p.m. in the Community Center parking lot. The race includes 16 teams who will head down 5th Street through a wacky obstacle course for a wild ride. Come cheer on your favorite team and enjoy food and fun. For more information, call the Community Center at 228-3717.

D-M Youth Bowling League

Sign-ups for the D-M Youth Bowling League are Aug. 17 through 24 from 12:30 to 2 p.m. at the bowling center. For more information, call Kristin Dunbar at 228-3461.

Air Force Ball Golf Tournament

The Air Force Ball golf tournament is Aug. 23. The shotgun start is at 7 a.m. The entry fee is \$35 and includes green fees, cart and drinks. There is a male/female long drive and closest to the pin competition as well as door prizes and team prizes. All proceeds support the Air Force Ball. For more information, call 228-5357.

Men's soccer tryouts

Tryouts for the men's soccer team are each Tuesday and Friday at 7 p.m. at the field behind the auto skills center.

For more information, call Jason Bowersock at 228-9527 or 370-5736; or Justin Canale at 881-9059.

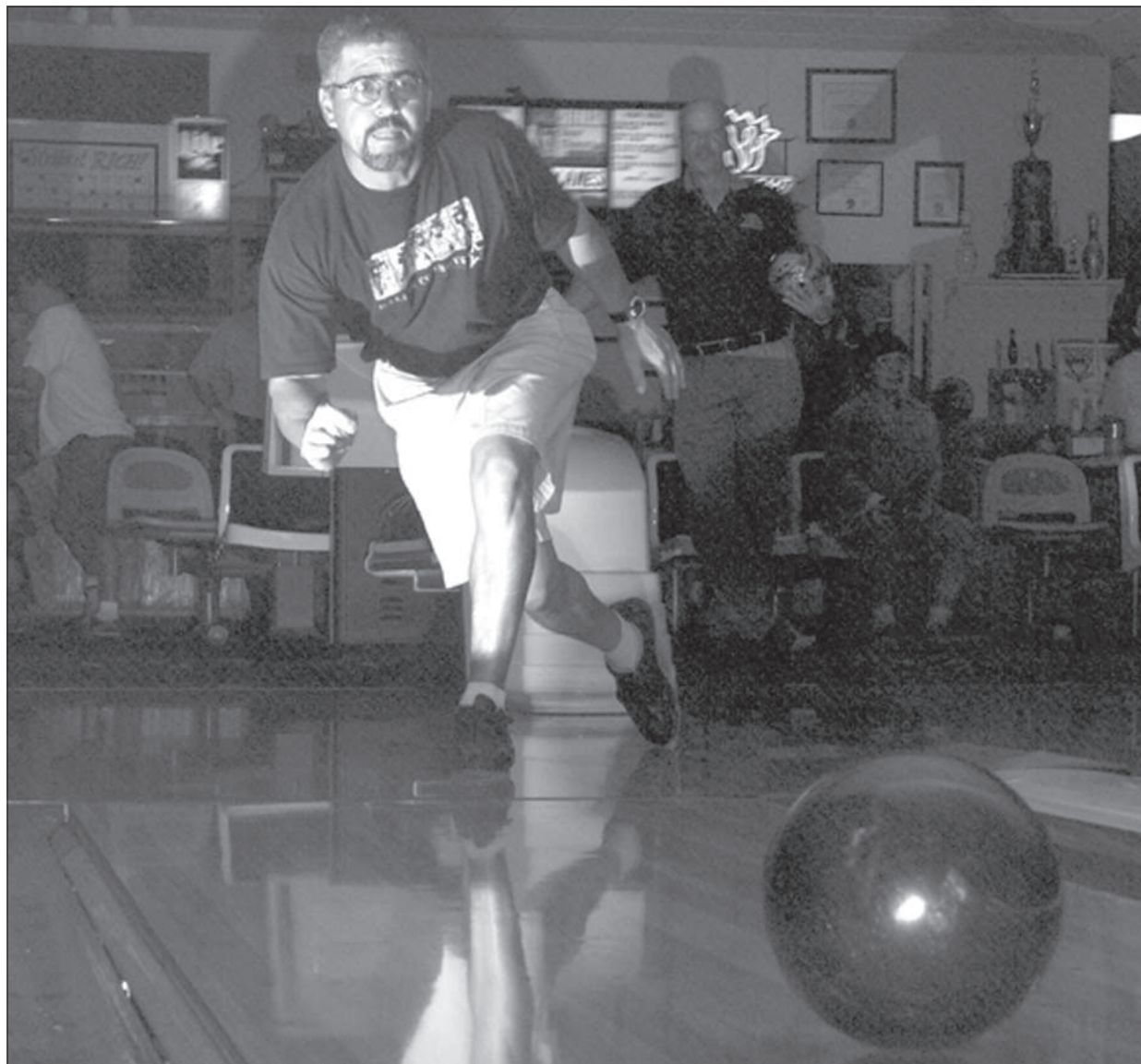
Extended swim hours

The base pool has extended swim hours Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Women's soccer team

The base women's soccer team is looking for females who like to play soccer and have a military I.D. Players do not need to have soccer experience but must be able to run

Strike three!



Airman 1st Class Maryann Walker

A member of the D-M bowling league is one of many who attempt to sharpen their skills at the bowling center here in preparation for events like the Air Force Ball Bowling Tournament held August 13.

and be in good shape. Cost is \$35 to register, because they play in a local Tucson soccer league on different fields throughout the city. No professional players are allowed in the league.

Practices are Wednesdays from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the field near the auto skills center. For more information, call Aysha Staha at 624-3463, Brandy Grucella at 584-0977, Christina Demme at 296-1097 or Sam Salinas (coach) at 370-1690.

ACC Crud tournament

Nellis Air Force Base, Nev., hosts the 2002 ACC Crud Tournament beginning Sept. 5. Desert Lightning competitors hoping to show off their world-class crud skills at the Nellis tournament practice at the officer's club — record play began July 10. The final match to determine the representing team for D-M is tentatively scheduled for Aug. 9. All officer's club members are invited to visit practices sessions and matches to cheer on their favorite teams. For more information, call 228-3477.

Golf, beverage specials

Due to afternoon watering, the "after 4

p.m." Blanchard Golf Course special has been moved up to 3 p.m. It includes unlimited golfing with a cart for only \$7. Also take advantage of their "after 4 p.m. beverage special," — sodas are only 50 cents and beer is \$1.50. Valid through Sept. 30. For more information, call 228-3734.

Gymnastics classes

Gymnastics classes are now being offered at the Youth Center for ages 2-18. Space is limited. For fees and other information, call 228-8844.

Tae Kwon Do classes

Tae Kwon Do classes are being offered at the Youth Center. Space is limited. For fees and other information call 228-8844.

Summer special

The Dang Soo Do (Korean Karate) instructor is offering summer specials to fit your needs. Come out and receive your first class free; get two weeks of instruction and a free uniform for \$30; or get three months of instruction and a free uniform for \$100. For

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Sports Shorts

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class times, see the fitness center schedule. For more information, call James Pumarejo at 990-1144.

Single? Play golf?

If you are single, play golf and are 21 or older, the Tucson Chapter of the American Singles Golf Association invites you to join them. For more information, call 798-6338, or visit www.tucsonsinglesgolf.com.

Bowling for Bucks

Interested bowlers can earn free passes to bowl and a chance to win up to \$500 in cash for bowling at the D-M Bowling center during Bowling for Bucks. Pick up at punch card that the bowling center. Once it's filled up, the bowler is entered in a drawing for money. For more information call 228-3461.

Korean martial arts

Learn traditional martial arts as they are taught in Korea. Classes focus on practical self-defense, physical fitness, personal development, self-discipline, respect, self-confidence, and Korean language and etiquette. Classes are located in the aerobics room in the Haeffner Fitness and Sports Center. Classes are held on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday and are taught by James Pumarejo, 3rd Degree Black Belt. For more information, call 990-1144.

Fitness center classes

Monday

10 to 11 a.m. – Water Aerobics – New fitness center
11 a.m. to noon – Step Aerobics – Haeffner Fitness Center
Noon to 1 p.m. – Spinner – Haeffner Fitness Center
5 to 6 p.m. – Step Aerobics – New Fitness Center
5 to 6 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (8-14 year olds) – Haeffner Fitness Center
6 to 7 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (Adults) – Haeffner Fitness Center

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. – Kyokushin – New Fitness Center

Tuesday

8 to 9 a.m. – Senior High/Low Impact Aerobics – New Fitness Center
Noon to 1 p.m. – Circuit Training – New Fitness Center
6 to 7 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (4-7 year olds) – Haeffner Fitness Center

Wednesday

10 to 11 a.m. – Water Aerobics – New Fitness Center
11 a.m. to Noon – Step Aerobics – New Fitness Center
Noon to 1 p.m. – Pilates – New Fitness Center
5 to 6 p.m. – Step Aerobics – New Fitness Center
5 to 6 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (8-14 year olds) – Haeffner Fitness Center
6:30 to 8:30 p.m. – Kyokushin – New Fitness Center
7 to 8 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (Adults) – Haeffner Fitness Center

Thursday

10 to 11 a.m. – Senior High/Low Impact Aerobics – New Fitness Center
11 a.m. to Noon – Circuit Training – New Fitness Center
6 to 7 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (4-7 year olds)

Friday

11 a.m. to Noon – Step Aerobics – New Fitness Center
Noon to 1 p.m. – Spinner – New Fitness Center
5 to 6 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (8-14 year olds) – Haeffner Fitness Center
6 to 7 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (Adults) – Haeffner Fitness Center

Saturday

10 to 11 a.m. – Step Aerobics – New Fitness Center
Active-duty members enrolled in the Fitness Improvement Program have priority in free aerobics classes (per AFI 34-266, para 3.4). For more information about fees and class charges, see the flyer at the fitness centers, or call 228-3714.

Score Board

Golf

Intramural -
Wednesday
(current as of July 28)

Team	W-L-T
LSS	8-0-1
SFS	8-2-0
612 ACOMS	7-1-1
MDG	7-2-1
CES	6-3-0
357 FS	4-5-0
BSS/MSS	2-8-0
EMS	2-8-0
CPTS	2-6-2
372 TRS	2-6-1
12 AF #1	1-8-0

Intramural - Thursday
(current as of July 28)

Team	W-L-T
TRS	6-1-2
42 ACCS	6-1-2
Wing Staff	6-2-0
CRS	6-2-1
SVS	5-3-0
25 OWS	5-2-2
TRANS	4-5-0
COMM	3-6-0
SUPS	2-5-2
43 ECS	2-6-0
CONS	2-6-0
41 ECS	0-8-1

Bowling

Tuesday Duo
(Week 8)

Team	W-L
Greased Lightning	44-20
OT's	30-34
The Captain's Kids	36-28
Stompers	38-26
PTO Extreme	34-30
Carol & Ray Express	31-33
The Rockets	36-28
No Looking Back	29-35
Animals	26-38
El Heifa	16-48
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Services and activities offered by the D-M chapel, location is at the Desert Dove Chapel unless otherwise noted, are listed below. The Desert Dove and Hope Chapels share the parking lot at 5385 E Ironwood. For more information on Jewish or Muslim services, Sunday School programs, Vacation Bible School, Bible studies, Youth Groups and Women's, Men's and Family ministry, call 228-5411.

Catholic Mass schedule

Saturday: Mass is at 5 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: Mass is at 7:30 and 10 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 9:15 a.m.

Daily: Catholic Mass and Communion is at 11:30 a.m. at Hope Chapel. Rosary begins at 11:10 a.m.

Protestant Services schedule

Sunday: Contemporary Service is at 8:30 a.m. at Hope Chapel. Traditional Service is at 11:15 a.m. Gospel Service is at 11:15 a.m. at Hope Chapel.

IDS Contacts

Following are the contact numbers for the Integrated Delivery System, dedicated to creating new programs and improving Quality of Life.

Base Suicide Prevention	228-4926
Chapel Services	228-5411
Community Programs Office	228-6040
Critical Incident Stress Management Team	228-4926
Drug Demand Reduction	228-4926
Family Advocacy	228-2104
Family Support Center (FSC)	228-5690
Health & Wellness Center (HAWC)	228-2294
Legal Office	228-5242
Life Skills Support Center	228-4926
Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment (ADAPT)	228-5507
TriWest Healthcare	888-TRIWEST
TRICARE Line for Care	888-887-4111
Underage Drinking Task Force	850-2233
Victim and Witness Assistance Program (VWAP)	228-5242

Community Activities & Services

Girl Scouts registration

The D-M Girl Scouts have a registration opportunity for all girls grades Kindergarten through 12 at the Base Pool Saturday from 6 to 9 p.m. Registration forms and adult volunteer applications will be available. For more information, call Dena Wakefield at 747-3461.

Give Parents a Break

The August Give Parents a Break programs are Aug. 10 and 24 from 1 to 4 p.m. The program offers free childcare to active duty Air Force parents who need a break from the stresses of parenting for a few hours. For more information, call 228-5690.

Resume Workshop

The family support center offers a Resume Writing Workshop Aug. 12 from 8 to 10 a.m. in Bldg. 3200. To sign up, call 228-5690.

Deployed Spouses Seminar

There is a Deployed Spouses Support Seminar to prepare military members and their family for upcoming deployments

Aug. 14 at 9 a.m., 2 p.m. or 7 p.m. in the Desert Dove Chapel. Col. Paul Schafer, 355th Wing commander, and support agencies will discuss ways to help lessen the impact of the deployment. For more information, or to make reservations by August 12, call 228-5690.

Information, Tickets and Travel trips

During August, ITT has a variety of trips planned including the Arizona Mills Mall and a weekend in Las Vegas. For more information on trips and costs, call 228-3700.

Mothers of Preschoolers

MOPS is a group that gathers for fellowship, learning and fun the second Thursday of each month, Sept. through May. For more information, call Barbara Werner at 790-7065.

Community Center Crafters Getaway

Do you cross-stitch, paint, quilt, knit or scrapbook? Whatever your craft, Crafters Getaway is looking for you. Space is provided and all you need is a project to do. Bring a friend. For more information, call 228-3717.

Education Services

Air Force Education Leave of Absence

An AFELA may now be granted for a period not to exceed two calendar years for the purposes of permitting a service member to pursue a program of education. For more information, call Phil King at 228-4249.

Airmen Education Commissioning

The new AFIT newsletter detailing updated requirements for applicants preparing

to meet the Jan. 15, 2003 suspense for AECP packages is now available. For more information, call Phil King at 228-4249.

August Commissioning Briefings

There are commissioning briefings Wednesday from 8 to 9 a.m. and August 22 from 2 to 3 p.m. in Bldg. 3200, Room 264. No reservations are necessary. For more information, call 228-4249.



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Movies

Movies begin at 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12 and senior citizens. Admission is for ID card holders and their guests only. For the theater movie recording, call 748-1157.

Friday The Bourne Identity (PG-13) 1 hour, 51 minutes



Matt Damon plays a man with amnesia who is salvaged from the ocean by the crew of a fishing boat. He sets out on a desperate search to discover who he really is, why he possesses a range of extraordinary talents that speak of a dangerous past and why he is being pursued by assassins.

Saturday Windtalkers (R) 2 hours, 4 minutes

Marine Joe Enders is assigned to protect a Navajo code talker. Enders' orders are to protect his code talker and to "protect the code at all costs." Against the backdrop of the horrific Battle of Saipan, Enders is forced to make a decision: if he can't protect his fellow Marine, can he bring himself to kill him to protect the code?



Sunday Scooby-Doo (PG) 1 hour, 27 minutes



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National Kids Week August 4-10

National Kids Week features activities for all ages and interests. While activities are free for military and DOD dependents, admission tickets are needed for all events and can be obtained from the Information, Tickets and Travel Office, bowling center and youth center. Register for golf instructions at the Blanchard Golf Course and for tie-dye T-shirt events at the Skills Center. An adult must accompany children under ten during all activities. For more information, and a list of events, call 228-8844.

Kids Week Movie; Sunday at 2 p.m.
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- Auto Skills Center**.....228-3614
Tues. - Fri. 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. noon to 5 p.m.
- Blanchard Golf Course**.....228-3734
Daily, sunrise to sunset
- Bowling Center**.....228-3461
Mon. - Thurs., 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Fri. 8 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.
- Cabana Pizza**.....747-3234
Mon. 10:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Tues. - Thurs. 10:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Fri. 10:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sat. 1 to 10 p.m.; Sun. 1 to 8 p.m.
- Child Development Center**.....228-3336
Mon. - Fri. 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- Community Center**.....228-3717
- Desert Oasis Enlisted Club**.....228-3100
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- Eagles Nest Restaurant**.....228-7066
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- Enlisted Club Barber Shop**.....748-8710
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- Family Child Care**.....228-2201
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- Fitness and Sports Center**.....228-0022
Mon. - Fri. 5 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Haefner Fitness Center**.....228-4556
Mon. - Fri. 5:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Closed holidays, down days
- Library**.....228-4381
- Lodging Reservations**.....748-1500
- Officers' Club**.....228-3301
Call for events and hours
- Officers Club Barber Shop**.....748-8968
Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Outdoor Recreation, Equipment Rental and Skeet Range**.....228-3736
Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m. to noon
- Stormy's Cyber Cafe**.....228-3717
Mon. - Fri. 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Tickets & Information**.....228-3700
Mon. to Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Travel**.....748-1942
- Veterinarian**.....228-3529
- Youth Center**.....228-8465
Mon. 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Tues. - Thurs. 6:30 a.m. to 8:45 p.m.; Fri. 6:30 a.m. to 9:15 p.m.; Sat. 2 to 7:45 p.m.

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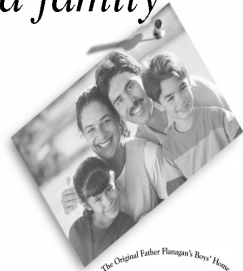
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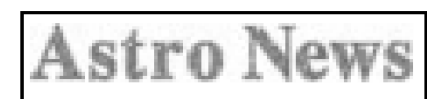
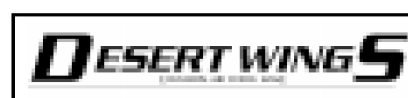
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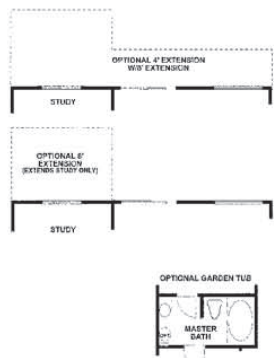
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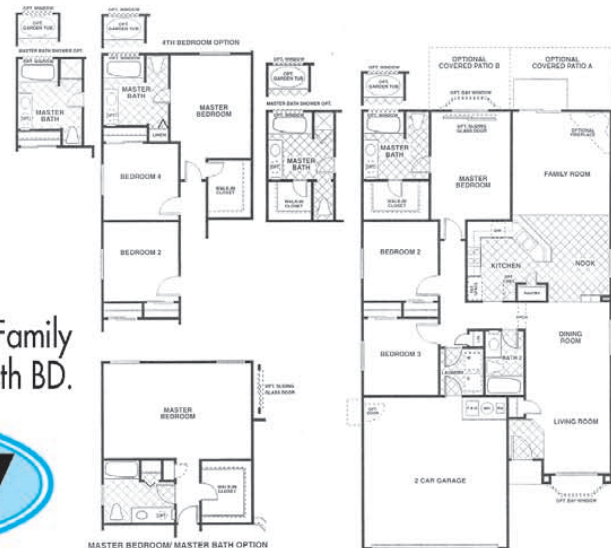
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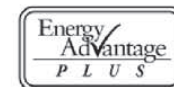
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